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See attached for the ICS214 and todays 215A for tomorrow's operational period, when we are anticipating collection of our first orphan containers. MSTC Sawyer is taking a down day tomorrow. MK1 Manchego and I will be on. Manchego will take Sunday. The safety message language from the 204s was updated as follows:

Here's the blurb for the 204 for ER/Orphan Container Recovery Group and the Staging Area Group:

Drive defensively and be vigilant at intersections and in heavy traffic. Increase visibility when stopped alongside the road for field operations with headlights and hazards on and vehicle off roadway. Observe boating safety and enforce PFD wear for all occupants of vessels and during shoreline/dock ops. Hydrate regularly, replenish electrolytes and calories often, take breaks, and get adequate rest. Reapply sunscreen and insect repellant at least once per day. Check air monitoring instrument functionality and don required PPE PRIOR to first contact with any orphan container. Use teamwork and lifts to prevent injuries/spills. Maintain eye contact with operators of haul trucks and heavy equipment. Continue periodic communication with supervisors. Impacted wildlife needs to be documented on the NDOW Fish Kill and Injured Wildlife Form and submitted to the Group Supervisor. For animal control issues call 911 or the local police dispatch - DO NOT approach any animal or wildlife. If teams find weapons or ammunition, call 911 or local law enforcement.

Critical Information Reporting (CIR): All teams shall immediately report injuries or accidents to Safety Officer - LT Merritt, USPHS – 303-775-7226. Report any active discharge or HAZMAT release to the Operations Branch Chief.

This is the safety/special instruction blurb for the 204s of the HE Groups, Water/WW Infrastructure Groups, Oil Discharge Assessment Groups and Air Monitoring Groups:

Drive defensively and be vigilant at intersections and in heavy traffic. Increase visibility when stopped alongside the road for field operations with headlights and hazards on and vehicle off roadway. Hydrate regularly, replenish electrolytes and calories often, take breaks, and get adequate rest. Reapply sunscreen and insect repellant at least once per day. Continue periodic communication with supervisors. Maintain professionalism - treat others with dignity and respect at all times. Approach hazards from upwind and uphill while maintaining safe distance. Impacted wildlife needs to be documented on the NDOW Fish Kill and Injured Wildlife Form and submitted to the Group Supervisor. For animal control issues call 911 or the local police dispatch - DO NOT approach any animal or wildlife. If teams find weapons or ammunition, call 911 or local law enforcement.

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Here's the verbage for the Air Operations Group 204.

Take all direction from the air crew prior to boarding aircraft, while aboard, and when exiting. Use headsets or hearing protection and eye protection to avoid blowing debris injuries. Maintain a low profile when approaching or exiting the helicopter and avoid tail rotor at all times. Hydrate regularly, replenish electrolytes and calories often,

take breaks, and get adequate rest. Reapply sunscreen and insect repellant at least once per day. Continue periodic communication with supervisors. Maintain professionalism - treat others with dignity and respect at all times. Impacted wildlife needs to be documented on the NDOW Fish Kill and Injured Wildlife Form and submitted to the Group Supervisor. For animal control issues call 911 or the local police dispatch - DO NOT approach any animal or wildlife. If teams find weapons or ammunition, call 911 or local law enforcement.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

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